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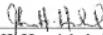
**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, made final, Applicant amends his claims, submits remarks, and requests reconsideration of the application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet:

**Claim Amendments and Remarks**

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